

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN UNITED STATES 1910

**This estimate is
made on a plan
of variable ratios**

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CLASS	NO. OF FAMILIES (GROUPS OF FIVE)	%	AVERAGE WEALTH PER FAMILY	AGGREGATE WEALTH	%
1	2			\$1,000,000,000	
2	4		\$192,000,000	768,000,000	
3	8		96,000,000	768,000,000	
4	28		48,000,000	1,344,000,000	
5	95		24,000,000	2,280,000,000	
6	285		12,000,000	3,420,000,000	
7	770		6,000,000	4,620,000,000	
8	1,925		3,000,000	5,775,000,000	
9	4,620		1,500,000	6,930,000,000	
	7,737		Worth Over \$1,000,000	\$26,905,000,000	24
10	10,500		750,000	7,875,000,000	
11	23,000		375,000	8,625,000,000	

13	100,000	Secretary	93,750	9,375,000,000	54+
	189,237	1% Worth Over	\$62,500	\$61,780,000,000	
14	204,000		46,875	9,562,000,000	
15	408,000		23,437	9,562,000,000	
16	791,000		11,718	9,269,000,000	
17	1,430,000		5,859	8,379,000,000	
	3,022,237	16% Worth Over	\$3,906	\$98,552,000,000	87
18	2,400,000		2,929	7,030,000,000	
19	2,700,000		1,464	3,953,000,000	
20	3,000,000	(\$488 to \$976)	732	2,196,000,000	
21	3,500,000		366	1,281,000,000	
22	3,812,600		100	381,000,000	
	18,434,837			\$113,393,000,000	

For the plan of this table, the families of the country are divided into 22 classes. The wealth per family in a class is twice that in the next class below. The number of families is taken as one-fifth of the population.

The wealth of the United States is assumed to be \$115,000,000,000, though it may prove to be more.

A gradually changing ratio is used between the numbers of families in adjacent classes, except for the top and bottom of the table. The ratio between classes 5 and 6 is taken at 3, between classes 17 and 18 at about 1 7-10.

It appears to be a fact that the ratio generally increases as the wealth per family increases. Should the number of millionaires be materially different from 7737, the table can be corrected by making changes in the ratios, taking care that a ratio should not differ very much from the adjacent ratios.

When more data is available changes can be made in the table to make it conform to the probable facts.

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